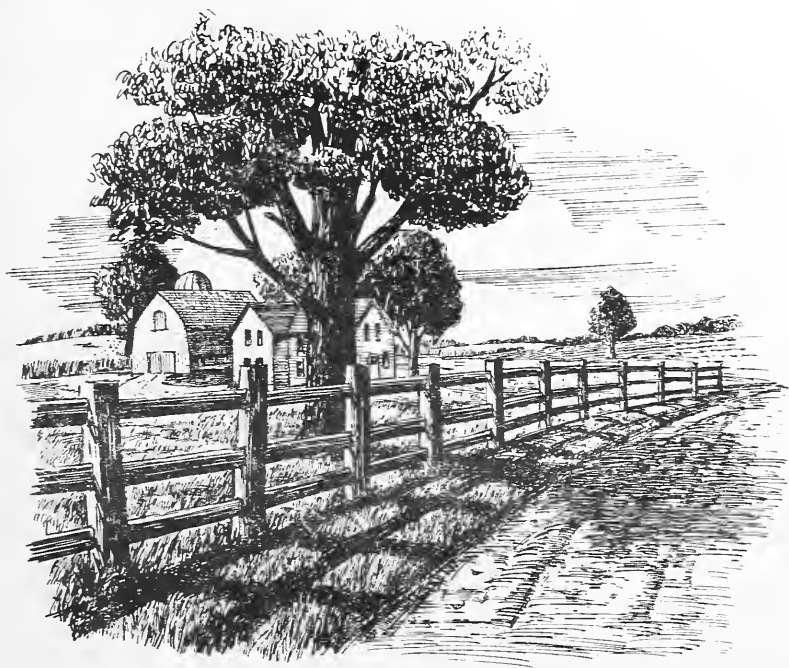


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Annual Report



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TOWN OFFICERS

Office:		Term Expires:
Selectmen	Ray W. Placy	1983
	Frederic A. Foss	1984
	Clement E. Brault	1985
Moderator	Margaret Salls	1986
Town Clerk	Isabelle M. Parkhurst	1984
Treasurer	Kenneth A. Parkhurst	1984
Tax Collector	Lucille Lalande	1984
Supervisors	Mabel Sims, Chrm.	1984
	Madeline Parkhurst	1986
	Lucille Lalande	1988
Trustee of Trust Funds	Arlene White	1983
Overseer of Poor	Clement E. Brault	1985
Auditors	Patty A. Hart	1983
	Barbara Killam	1983
Health Officer	Myra Brooks	
Fire Warden	Frederic A. Foss	
Civil Defense Director	Frederic A. Foss	
Planning Board	William T. Schomburg, Sec'y	1983
	Ray W. Placy, Jr.	1983
	Edward Poulin	1984
	Clifton Cilley	1985
	Charles White, Chrm.	1986
Board of Adjustment	William T. Schomburg, Sec'y	1983
	Peter Dion	1983
	Roland Hart	1984
	Frederic A. Foss, Chrm.	1984
	William Adair	1985

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Polls Will Be Open From 12 A.M. to 6 P.M.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Columbia Town Hall on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To vote to bring in ballots for election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Department and the Stratford Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for stand-by fire protection from the Stratford Fire Department.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to support the operation of the Colebrook Communications Center.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise as a contribution for the support and services of the Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Service.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate as a contribution for the support and services of the Ver-Shire Center.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Ambulance District A-1 services.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association to help defray the cost of maintaining standby alert personnel to cover medical emergencies.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for operating expenses and matching funds of the Northern Coos Community Health Association.

Article 12. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the purpose of appraising all new and remodeled buildings, mobile homes, land transfers, etc. to keep the Town at 100% valuation.

Article 14. To see what sum the Town will vote to appropriate as the Town's share for operation of the North Country Council for one year, beginning July 1, 1983.

Article 15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

Article 16. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Old Age, Blind and Disability Assistance for the year ensuing.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the Community Action Outreach Program.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class V Roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$569.99 the State to contribute the sum of \$3,799.92

Article 19. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of summer roads and bridges.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems conducive to the best interest of the Town and appropriate money for the same.

Article 21. To authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend \$9,490.66 revenue from the State Highway Department (Duncan Fund) for additional Class V Highway maintenance.

Article 22. To authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend \$6,969.05 revenue from the State Highway Department (Highway Subsidy) for additional maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class V highways.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept additional State Highway aid for the construction and reconstruction of Class V Highways and appropriate the sum of \$4,493.35 which will be an increase in the normal town appropriation for said purpose and the State to contribute the sum of \$4,493.35 as additional highway subsidy.

Article 24. To authorize the Selectmen to accept and expend \$1,700.00 (estimated) revenue from the State distribution of Motor Vehicle Registration fees for additional Class V Highway maintenance and construction.

Article 25. To see what action the Town will take regarding Waste Disposal and appropriate money for same.

Article 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to contribute to the Colebrook Library.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following specific purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

Appropriations:	Amount:
Town Officers Expenses	\$ 2,000.00
Waste Disposal	3,500.00
Fire Protection	1,000.00
Town Poor & Old Age, Blind & Disability Assistance	2,500.00
U.C.V. Hospital Association	1,000.00
Total	<u>\$10,000.00</u>

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendment as proposed by the Columbia Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

The phase "state or town roads" in Columbia's Zoning Ordinance shall be defined as "Class V, summer and winter maintained roads".

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendment as proposed by the Columbia Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance:

To strike out the word "only" in Article V, section B (Columbia Zoning Ordinance). After the phrase "... in an established trailer park ...", amend to read: and along Columbia's Route 3. A landowner may place a mobile home to serve only as his permanent residence (or as his seasonal residence if so approved through special exception by the Board of Adjustment) along this zoned area of route 3, if the following conditions are met:

- A. The Town issues him a building permit prior to the placement of the mobile home.
- B. Lots will conform to present requirements for permanent housing (size of lot, frontage, placement, water, sewerage, etc.).
- C. The minimum size for the mobile home will be 600 square feet.
- D. The mobile home will meet present requirements of Columbia's Zoning Ordinance regarding chimneys (Article III, section C).
- E. The mobile home will meet present requirements of Columbia's Zoning Ordinance regarding foundations and skirting (Article VI, section C).

Article 30. **BY PETITION** To see if the Town will vote to enact the following article submitted by petition:

- A. Radioactive or hazardous wastes shall not be dumped, buried, stored, collected, received, processed, reprocessed, treated, recovered, separated, or disposed of in any way on any land, or in any building in the Town of Columbia, N. H. except by prior permission of the voters of the Town obtained at an Annual or Special Town Meeting.
- B. For the purpose of this by-law, radioactive or hazardous waste means any material which may:
 - (a) cause or contribute to an increase in mortality or illness; or pose a potential threat to human health or the environment when improperly handled or mismanaged; or

(b) has been identified by the New Hampshire Bureau of Solid Waste Management using the criteria established under RSA 147:50.

Article 31. ****BY PETITION**** To see if the Town will vote to form a voluntary committee which will investigate the possible hazards of toxic and nuclear waste and make a report to the selectmen on this subject.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, and to pay such debts out of tax money when same is received.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid relative to disasters and incur debts for temporary loans for same should the need arise.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for any surplus remaining in their hands at the end of the fiscal year 1982 to the defraying of Town charges and appropriations for the year 1983 in order to effect a proportionate reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, selectmen, and all other officers and ratify and confirm the same.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the Town Garage.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of Town property (Safe, 2 pianoes, organ, adding machine and stove).

Article 39. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of February
A. D. 1983.

FREDERIC A. FOSS
RAY W. PLACY, JR.
CLEMENT E. BRAULT
Selectmen of Columbia

A True Copy - Attest:
FREDERIC A. FOSS
RAY W. PLACY, JR.
CLEMENT E. BRAULT
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS: February 14, 1983

We, Frederic A. Foss, Ray W. Placy, Jr., and Clement E. Brault, Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, hereby certify that we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant, at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at a public place in said Town and delivered to the Town Clerk on the same date the original Warrant.

FREDERIC A. FOSS
RAY W. PLACY, JR.
CLEMENT E. BRAULT
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS: February 14, 1983

Personally appeared Frederic A. Foss, Ray W. Placy, Jr., and Clement E. Brault and made oath that the above affidavit by them subscribed is true.

Before me,

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Notary Public

BUDGET

Item:	Estimated Revenue 1982	Actual Revenue 1982	Estimated Revenue 1983
From Local Sources:			
Resident Taxes	\$ 4,340.00	\$ 3,880.00	\$ 4,000.00
Yield Taxes	18,281.00	19,363.89	11,000.00
Land Use Change Tax	500.00		500.00
Int. on Delinq. Taxes	2,400.00	4,788.26	4,000.00
Res. Tax Penalties	40.00	28.00	30.00
Inventory Penalties	100.00	210.00	100.00
From State:			
Meals & Room Tax	6,586.00	6,585.70	6,500.00
Int. & Div. Tax	1,634.00	1,634.45	1,600.00
Savings Bank Tax	823.00	822.99	800.00
Highway Subsidy	4,767.00	4,766.77	6,969.05
Add'l Highway Sub.	5,016.00	5,015.63	4,493.35
Class V Highway Maint.	8,784.00	8,784.03	9,490.66
Motor Vehicle Dist. Fee	1,793.00	1,793.11	1,700.00
T.R.A. Refunds		6,229.42	
Reimb. Forest Fires		38.63	30.00
From Federal Government:			
National Park Service			
Columbia Bridge Reimb.		12,500.00	
Revenue Shar. Funds	3,500.00	1,900.00	10,000.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	20,000.00	23,008.50	22,000.00
Dog License Fees	300.00	235.45	250.00
Marriage Lic. Fees	20.00	65.00	60.00
Business Licenses, Permits, & Fees	115.00	68.00	70.00
Int. Rec'd on Deposits	2,500.00	5,221.40	6,000.00
Int. from Trust Funds	100.00	110.54	110.00
Income from Planning Board	200.00	289.90	300.00
Surplus	18,000.00	18,000.00	10,000.00

Other:	Estimated Revenue 1982	Actual Revenue 1982	Estimated Revenue 1983
Other:			
Reimb. Cemetery			
Fence Insurance		820.00	
Insurance Refund		235.00	
Disposal of Real Estate		241.15	
Reimb. Board of			
Adjustment Cost		37.85	
Miscellaneous		2.50	
Total Revenue Except Property Taxes	\$99,799.00	\$126,676.17	\$100,003.06

APPROPRIATIONS

	Raised 1982	Spent 1982	Estimated 1983
Town Charges:	\$16,000.00	\$15,236.68	\$17,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Fire	3,200.00	2,875.58	3,000.00
Stratford Fire Dept.			300.00
Colebrook Commu- nications Center	990.00	990.00	990.00
Health & Sanitation:			
U.C.V. Mental Health Service	500.00	500.00	500.00
VerShire Center	200.00	200.00	200.00
Ambulance Dist. A-1	500.00	500.00	500.00
U.C.V. Hosp.Assoc.	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
No. Coos Community Health Assoc.	700.00	700.00	700.00
Waste Disposal	2,404.75	2,404.75	6,057.00
Highways & Bridges:			
T.R.A.	572.75	572.75	569.99
Town Summer Roads & Bridges	9,500.00	8,973.00	9,000.00
Town Winter Roads	21,000.00	20,000.00	30,000.00
Class V Road Maint.	8,784.03	8,784.03	9,490.66
Highway Subsidy	4,504.12	4,766.77	6,969.05
Add'l Highway Sub.	4,950.41	5,015.63	4,493.35
Columbia Bridge		12,500.00	
T.R.A. State Reimb.		6,229.42	
Motor Vehicle Fee Fund		1,793.11	1,700.00
Colebrook Library:	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	170.00	8,000.00
Old Age & Disabled Assistance	2,500.00		1,000.00
Community Action Outreach Program			300.00

Cemeteries:	700.00	1,394.37	800.00
Miscellaneous:			
North Country			
Council, Inc.	300.00	300.00	480.00
Tax Map	900.00	750.00	
Appraisal Upkeep	900.00	250.00	800.00
Interest		185.26	
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	\$81,656.06	\$96,141.35	\$103,900.05
Less Estimated			
Revenue	99,799.00		100,003.06
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Net Estimated			
Town Approp.	\$ (18,142.94)		\$ 3,896.99
Less Actual Revenue		126,676.17	
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Net Actual Town			
Appropriation		\$ (30,534.82)	

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Land Valuation	\$5,110,814.00	
Current Use Exemption	2,046,984.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,063,830.00
Buildings		3,775,649.00
Electric Companies		200,866.00
Mobile Homes		364,420.00
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Total Valuation		\$7,404,765.00
Elderly, Blind, & Solar Exemptions		76,630.00
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Net Valuation		\$7,328,135.00

PROPERTY TAXES RAISED 1982

Net Town Appropriation	\$ (18,143.00)
Net School Appropriation 1982-83	206,935.00
County Tax Assessment	23,500.00
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Total	\$ 212,292.00
Deduct-Reimbursed Business Profits Tax*	16,814.00
Add - War Service Tax Credits	2,550.00
Add - Overlay	2,030.00
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Property Taxes Raised 1982	\$ 200,058.00

*As of Jan. 1, 1983, only \$12,610.15 has been reimbursed by the State of N. H. to the Town of Columbia.

1982 TAX RATE

Tax Rate Per \$100.00 valuation		
Municipal	\$ (0.24)	
County	.30	
School	2.67	
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1982 Tax Rate		\$ 2.73

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash with Treasurer Jan. 1, 1983	\$135,679.36	
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1980	\$ 3,147.87	
Levy of 1981	11,033.71	
Levy of 1982	18,415.48	
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		32,597.06
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1981	\$ 80.00	
Levy of 1982	440.00	
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		520.00
Total Assets		<hr/>
		\$168,796.42
Due School District	\$139,042.38	
Unexpended Revenue Share	7,234.04	
Due State - Debt Retirement Tax	60.93	
Yield Timber Tax Security Deposits	2,090.00	
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Total Liabilities		\$148,427.35
Current Surplus		<hr/>
		\$ 20,369.07

SCHEDULE OF TOWN EQUIPMENT

Town Hall	\$ 35,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,700.00
Highway Department	
Land and Garage	5,000.00
Equipment	1,400.00

SUMMARY REVENUE SHARE

Funds Available Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 3,977.88	
Funds Received during 1982	4,790.00	
Interest Earned during 1982	366.16	
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Total		\$ 9,134.04
Less Expenditures:		
Town Officers Expenses	\$ 500.00	
Fire Protection	1,000.00	
U.C.V. Hospital Assoc.	400.00	
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Total Expenditures		\$ 1,900.00
Funds Available Jan. 1, 1983		\$ 7,234.04

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During the year ending December 31, 1982, I have recorded in this office 6 births, 6 marriages and 5 deaths.

Amounts received during year 1982 as follows:

Dog Licenses (51)	\$ 235.45
Filing Fees	4.00
Marriage license fees	65.00
Auto Permits	23,008.50
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Remitted to Treasurer	\$23,312.95

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS PROPERTY, RESIDENT, AND YIELD TAXES

	1982	Levies of: 1981	Prior
Uncollected Taxes - as of Jan. 1, 1982			
Property Taxes	\$	\$ 189.24	\$
Resident Taxes		410.00	30.00
Yield Taxes		213.44	458.24
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	197,715.73		
Resident Taxes	4,340.00		
Yield Taxes	19,234.88		
Added Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	160.00	10.00	10.00
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes			
	940.63	47.54	128.23
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes:			
	13.00	11.00	4.00
Total Debits	<u>\$222,404.24</u>	<u>\$ 881.22</u>	<u>\$ 630.47</u>
Remittances to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	\$197,655.68	\$ 189.24	\$
Resident Taxes	3,730.00	110.00	40.00
Yield Taxes	18,784.88	213.44	365.57
Costs	569.15	3.15	
Interest Collected During Year			
	349.88	44.39	128.23
Penalties on Resident Taxes			
	13.00	11.00	4.00
Abatements Made During Year:			
Property Taxes	81.65		

Resident Taxes	330.00	230.00	
Yield Taxes	450.00		92.67
Uncollected Taxes:			
Resident Taxes	440.00	80.00	
Total Credits	\$222,404.24	\$ 881.22	\$ 630.47

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1982

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:		
	1981	1980	1979
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1982	\$25,190.69	\$11,252.30	\$ 2,641.27
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	21,289.27		
Interest Collected After Sale	1,426.39	2,247.94	591.43
Redemption Costs	51.80		
Total Debits	\$47,958.15	\$13,500.24	\$ 3,232.70
Remittances To Treasurer During Year:			
Redemptions	16,544.01	8,040.33	2,595.69
Interest & Costs After Sale	1,478.19	2,247.94	591.43
Abatements During Year	433.14		
Deeded to Town During Year	53.62	64.10	45.58
Unredeemed Taxes - end of fiscal year	29,449.19	3,147.87	
Total Credits	\$47,958.15	\$13,500.24	\$ 3,232.70

UNREDEEMED TAXES

As of December 31, 1982

	1982	1981	1980
Ackley, Susan Casey	\$	\$ 444.69	\$
Adair, Wallace & Faith	281.10		
Bean, A. M. Inc.	43.23		
Bengtson, Richard	4.15		
Bennett, Aaron & Dolena	408.68		528.00
Bown, Mark	139.79		619.51
Brady, Francis & Ruth	220.80	243.08	
Bressette, Hinman		112.17	
Butler, Lloyd & Burhoe			
Richard	10.22		
Cass, Jacqueline	501.67	568.36	
Cass, Robert & Barbara		600.52	
Corliss, Charles Heirs of	2,314.00		
Corliss, Charles Heirs of	1,252.95		
Corriveau, Gregoire	382.98	620.39	456.00
Driscoll, Timothy & Gina	119.87	116.78	
Edgerly, Stuart III	367.80		
Flanders, Clayton Jr. &			
Sally	545.44		
Fogg, Norman & Nancy	300.06	339.48	68.07
Gaeb, Murrill & Priscilla	834.29		
Gaudette, Archie &			
Trueliene	668.65		
Gaudette, David & Marjorie	592.81	671.83	685.02
Gelinas, Ernest &			
Kathleen	9.60		
Goodrum, Bernard &			
Ethel	345.12	397.47	
Hamel, Ray	250.29	752.65	791.27
Harding, Rosemond	213.47	251.27	
Haynes, Albert & Erica	409.03	451.72	
Imondi, Anthony &			
Jeannette	374.25		
Johnson, Richard &			
Michele	381.70		
Leister, Vernon	99.85	112.17	
MacDonald, Finley &			
Susan	1,065.60	1,215.45	
MacDonald, Susan	130.40	147.65	
McKennes, John	218.16		
McKennes, John &			
Hokanson, Russell	471.16		

	1982	1981	1980
Mitchell, Gail	372.88	435.88	
Noklund, Sigmund	60.72	3.15	
Noyes, Robert & Deborah	582.19		
Osgood, Glenville & Ann	13.78		
Owner Unknown, Mr. Y		318.82	
Parker, Leonard & Beverly	1,478.17	1,620.91	
Parker, Leonard & France	259.74		
Parker, Ronald & Marie		108.59	
Plourde, Oscar & Mary	10.75		
Rouleau, Dennis & Arlene	913.35		
Rouleau, Dennis & Towle, Sidney	134.96		
Sedor, John Sr.	17.54		
Simpson, William & Mary	443.20	501.98	
Stanton, Florence Heirs of	368.18	260.27	
Sterrer, Wolfgang & Christine	13.48		
Sweatt, Dean & Rosalie	645.44	738.43	
Taylor, Robert	48.27		
Washburn, Wilfred & Monique	95.71		
Total Unredeemed	<u>\$18,415.48</u>	<u>\$11,033.71</u>	<u>\$ 3,147.87</u>

1982 UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

Beauchemin, Jocelyne	\$	10.00	Jeffers, Clark Jr.	\$	10.00
Berry, Harold		10.00	Jeffers, James		10.00
Berry, Nancy		10.00	Jeffers, Sandra		10.00
Birmingham, Walter		10.00	Kennett, Debbie		10.00
Brooks, Winifred		10.00	Kenney, Patricia		10.00
Chrisomalis, Steve		10.00	Kenney, Robert		10.00
Cote, Rosalie		10.00	Lanctot, Nancy		10.00
Davis, Robert		10.00	Lanctot, Yves		10.00
Delong, George		10.00	Lane, Daniel		10.00
Dingman, Harold		10.00	Marsh, Patricia		10.00
Douglas, Nancy		10.00	Morgan, Robert, Jr.		10.00
Douglas, Steven		10.00	Nadeau, Dennis		10.00
Fogg, Kathy		10.00	Nash, Susan		10.00
Gilbert, Gary		10.00	Niles, Helen Hart		10.00
Goodreau, Donna		10.00	Parker, Timothy		10.00
Goodreau, Paul		10.00	Scott, Clifton		10.00
Goodrum, Dorothy		10.00	Scott, Reta		10.00
Goodrum, Ernest		10.00	Simpson, Mary		10.00
Harding, David		10.00	Simpson, William		10.00
Harding, Theresa		10.00	Smiley, Barbara		10.00
Hawes, Margaret		10.00	Spencer, George		10.00
Jameson, Pardy		10.00	Williams, Roderick		10.00
TOTAL			\$ 440.00		

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1982, on account of the tax levy of 1982, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

LUCILLE LALANDE
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

TOWN SAVINGS & CHECKING ACCOUNT:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1982	\$154,156.89
Received from all sources	371,915.37
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	\$526,072.26
Less Selectmen's Payments	397,626.94
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	\$128,445.32

REVENUE SHARING:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1982	\$ 3,977.88	
Total receipts	5,156.16	
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	\$ 9,134.04	
Less Selectmen's Payments	1,900.00	
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		7,234.04
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Balance on hand (all accounts) January 1, 1983		\$135,679.36
Money Market Account	\$135,477.24	
Checking Account	202.12	
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	\$135,679.36	

KENNETH A. PARKHURST
Treasurer

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

State of New Hampshire:	
Highway Subsidy	\$ 4,766.77
Add'l Highway Subsidy	5,015.63
Class V Highways	8,784.03
Forest Fire Reimbursements	38.63
Business Profits Tax	12,610.15
TRA Refunds	6,229.42
M. V. Distribution Fees	1,793.11
Bank Tax	822.99
Interest & Dividends Tax	1,634.45
Rooms & Meals Tax	6,585.70
National Park Service, Columbia Bridge Reimb.	12,500.00
Tax Collector	253,709.20
Town Clerk	23,312.95
Trustee of Trust Funds	110.54
Planning Board	289.90
National Grange Mutual, Cemetery Fence	820.00
Disposal of Real Estate	241.15
Insurance refunds	235.00
Licenses, Permits & fees	64.00
Board of Adjustments, Reimbursement	37.85
Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank, note	25,000.00
Farmers & Traders National & Savings Bank,	
Interest on savings	5,221.40
Deposits on Timber Tax	2,090.00
Miscellaneous	2.50
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	\$371,915.37

REVENUE SHARING:

Received from U. S. Treasury	\$ 4,790.00
Interest on Savings	366.16
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	5,156.16
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$377,071.53

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

	Revenue Share Checking	Town Checking	Totals
TOWN CHARGES:			
Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 5,227.50	\$ 5,227.50
Officers' Expenses	500.00	6,254.14	6,754.14
Election & Registration		187.65	187.65
Town Buildings		1,027.39	1,027.39
Police		100.00	100.00
Insurance		1,940.00	1,940.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fires	1,000.00	920.08	1,920.08
Colebrook Communi- cations Center		990.00	990.00
Stratford Fire Dept.		955.50	955.50
Health & Sanitation:			
Health	400.00	2,500.00	2,900.00
Waste Disposal		2,404.75	2,404.75
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Summer Maint.		8,973.00	8,973.00
Town Winter Maint.		20,000.00	20,000.00
Town Road Aid		572.75	572.75
Town Road Aid (State Account)		6,229.42	6,229.42
State Highway Subsidy		4,766.77	4,766.77
State Add'l Highway Subsidy		5,015.63	5,015.63
State Duncan Fund		8,784.03	8,784.03
State Vehicle Fee Fund		1,793.11	1,793.11
Columbia Bridge		12,500.00	12,500.00
Libraries:		50.00	50.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor		170.00	170.00
Cemeteries:		1,394.37	1,394.37

**Payments to Other
Government Divisions:**

State and County	23,607.00	23,607.00
School District	233,479.32	233,479.32

Miscellaneous:

Regional Associations	300.00	300.00
Taxes Bought by Town	21,289.27	21,289.27
Tax Refunds	10.00	10.00
Real Estate Appraisals	250.00	250.00
Interest	185.26	185.26
Temporary Loans	25,000.00	25,000.00
Tax Map	750.00	750.00

TOTALS	\$ 1,900.00	\$397,626.94	\$399,526.94
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT – TOWN CHARGES

Officers' Salaries:

Clement E. Brault, Selectman	\$ 600.00
Frederic A. Foss, Chrm., Selectman	600.00
Ray W. Placy, Selectman	600.00
Kenneth A. Parkhurst, Town treasurer	300.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, Town Clerk	800.00
Lucille Lalande, Tax Collector	800.00
Frederic A. Foss, Yield Tax Adm.	75.00
Mabel Sims, Supervisor	105.00
Lucille Lalande, Supervisor	135.00
Madelyn Parkhurst, Supervisor	105.00
Margaret Salls, Moderator	45.00
Patty A. Hart, Auditor	75.00
Barbara Killam, Auditor	75.00
Clement E. Brault, Overseer of Poor	52.50
Edward Poulin, Planning Board	150.00
William Schomburg, Sec., Planning Board	200.00
Charles White, Planning Board	200.00
Ray W. Placy, Planning Board	150.00
Clifton Cilley, Planning Board	150.00
Arlene White, Trustee of Trust Funds	10.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,227.50

Officers' Expenses:

N. H. Municipal Assoc., Dues	\$ 300.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc., Dues	15.00
A. D. Davis & Son, Inc., Bond	202.00
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags	34.49
Probate Court, Coos County, Deceased List	2.50
Gerard LaPerle, Postmaster, Postage	220.70
W. Schomburg, Planning Board, Petty Cash	25.00
N. H. Local Welfare Adm. Assoc., Dues	15.00
Branham Publishing Co., Auto Ref. Books	22.95
W. Schomburg, Board of Adj., postage	37.85
N. H. City & Town Clerk's Assoc., Dues	12.00
N. H. Assoc. of Assessing Officials, Dues	20.00
News & Sentinel, Notices	42.50
Colebrook Office Supplies, Supplies	55.55
Colebrook Computer Services, Inventory Address Labels, Res. & R.E. Tax Warrant and Bills	 246.75

Brown & Saltmarsh, Forms	45.17
W. A. Bartlett, Registry of Deeds, Transfer Cards, Current Use Registration	51.96
Lucille Lalande, Tax Collector Expenses	1,180.30
Isabelle Parkhurst, Town Clerk Expenses	1,057.27
Frederic A. Foss, Selectman Expenses	340.34
Frederic A. Foss, Clerical Services & Exp.	1,919.64
Clement E. Brault, Selectman Expenses	88.77
Ray W. Placy, Selectman Expenses	100.00
M/S Printing & Adv., Town Reports and Forms (Revenue Sharing \$500.00 & Town Checking \$218.40)	718.40
TOTALS	\$ 6,754.14

Election & Registration:

Colebrook Computer Services, Voter Checklists	\$ 65.00
School Adm. Unit No. 7, Ballots	7.50
News & Sentinel, Notices	25.15
Marion Bentgson, Ballot Clerk	45.00
Barbara Killam, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Juanita Adair, Ballot Clerk	30.00
TOTAL	\$ 187.65

Town Buildings:

Public Service Co. of N. H., electricity	\$ 488.58
N. E. Telephone Co., Telephone	453.41
L. Parkhurst & Sons, Door Strike & Snow Shovel	14.95
Lucille Lalande, cleaning	32.95
Fred Bovill, Grounds Maintenance	15.00
Frederic A. Foss, T. Rosi Columbia Bridge Photo	22.50
TOTAL	\$ 1,027.39

Police:

Town of Colebrook, Motorcycle Weekend Coverage	\$ 100.00
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Insurance:

N. H. Insurance Co., Workmen's Comp.	\$ 198.00
Marshall & Kent	594.00
N. H. Public Officials Liability Ins. Fund	1,148.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,940.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Fires:

Colebrook Fire Dept.:	
Andre Goodreau, Chimney	\$ 283.50
Ernest Colley, Chimney	320.14
Dennis Lizotte, Auto	252.50
Azel Harding, Chimney	286.00
Cellar Hole Near Big A	370.00
Madelyn Parkhurst, House	227.00

SUB-TOTAL	\$ 1,739.14
(Revenue Sharing, \$1,000.00 & Town Checking, \$739.14)	

Stratford Fire Dept:	
Addison Hall, Chimney, 2-26-81	\$ 107.00
Eugene Sweatt, Chimney, 3-15-81	133.00
Ray Ginsbury, Grass Fire, 4-8-81	87.50
Gene Libire, Auto, 2-28-82	333.00
Stewart Sweatt, Jr., 3-14-82	295.00

SUB-TOTAL	\$ 955.50
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Frederic A. Foss, Warden Training, labor and exp.	\$ 55.04
Clement E. Brault, Deputy Warden training	49.46
N. Cloutier, Deputy Warden training	44.36
Peter Dion, Deputy Warden labor & exp.	32.08

TOTAL	\$ 2,875.58
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Colebrook Communications Center	\$ 990.00
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HEALTH & SANITATION

Health:

U.C.V. Mental Health Svc., Inc.	\$ 500.00
Vershire Center	200.00
U.C.V. Hospital Assoc.	1,000.00
(Revenue Sharing \$400.00 & Town Checking \$600.00)	
No. Coos Com. Health Assoc.	700.00
Ambulance Dist. A-1	500.00

TOTAL	\$ 2,900.00
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Waste Disposal:

Town of Colebrook \$ 2,404.75

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES**Town Maintenance Summer:**

Pike Industries, Inc.	\$ 1,093.40
N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc.	1,217.39
Nugent Motor Co.	4,313.37
Treasurer, State of N. H.	1,809.84
William Simpson	252.00
William Schomburg	252.00
Frederic Foss	35.00
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	\$ 8,973.00

Town Winter Maintenance:

Nugent Motor Co.	\$19,850.00
F. George Chapple	150.00
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	\$20,000.00

Town Road Aid (Town Account):

Treasurer, State of N. H.	572.75
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Town Road Aid (State Account):

Sheldon Gray	\$ 2,643.07
Pike Industries	3,586.35
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	\$ 6,229.42

State Highway Subsidy:

Nugent Motor Co.	\$ 4,766.77
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State Additional Highway Subsidy:

Nugent Motor Co.	\$ 5,015.63
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State Duncan Fund:

Sheldon Gray	\$ 417.16
N. H. Bituminous Co., Inc.	2,793.12
Nugent Motor Co.	5,573.75
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	\$ 8,784.03

State Distribution of Motor Vehicle Fees:

Nugent Motor Co.	\$ 1,793.11
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Columbia Bridge:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$12,500.00
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TOTAL	\$68,634.71
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TOTAL TOWN MONIES	\$29,545.75
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LIBRARIES:	\$ 50.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE:**Town Poor:**

Neil Couture, rent	\$ 150.00
Welfare Maintenance, Expenses	20.00

\$ 170.00

CEMETERIES:

Juliette Poulin, maintenance	\$ 700.00
Brent Lyons, training	5.00
Milton Adair, fence repair	623.14
Lew Wallace, maintenance	66.23

TOTAL	\$ 1,394.37
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**PAYMENTS TO OTHER
GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:****State & County:**

Treasurer, State of N. H., Dog Fees	\$ 29.00
Marriage License Fees	78.00
Treasurer, Coos County	23,500.00

\$23,607.00

School District:

Barbara Killam, School Treasurer	\$233,479.32
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MISCELLANEOUS:**Regional Associations:**

North Country Council	\$ 300.00
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Taxes Bought By Town:

Lucille Lalande, Tax Collector	\$21,289.27
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Tax Refund:

Russell Heath, resident tax refund	\$ 10.00
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Real Estate Appraisals:

L. H. Jolin	\$ 250.00
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Interest:

F. & T. Nat'l & Sav. Bank	\$ 185.26
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Temporary Loan:

F. & T. Nat'l & Sav. Bank	\$25,000.00
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Tax Maps:

Norma Wentzell, final contract payment	\$ 750.00
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1982

Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose Of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal: Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year: Amount	Income Expended During Year
3/27/33	Ellen Cleaveland	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. Bank Acct. No. 300096-6	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 5.41	\$ 5.41
9/30/46	Henry Forristall	Care of Cemetery Lot	First Colebrook Bank Acct. No. 204-897-3	200.00	200.00	13.18	13.18
8/29/35	Mrs. Warren Marshall	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. Bank Acct. No. 300123-7	75.00	75.00	4.06	4.06
3/ 4/46	Mary E. Walker	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. Bank Acct. No. 300289-6	400.00	400.00	21.66	21.66
2/ 6/58	Thomas W. Wallace	Care of Cemetery Lot	First Colebrook Bank Acct. No. 205-057-9	1,000.00	1,000.00	66.23	66.23
				<u>\$1,775.00</u>	<u>\$1,775.00</u>	<u>\$110.54</u>	<u>\$110.54</u>

ARLENE WHITE
Trustee of Trust Funds

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts:

Balance Petty Cash	\$	25.00	
From 25 approved applications for building permits		50.00	
From 6 applications for sub- divisions approved		290.00	
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Expenses:

U. S. Postage	\$	59.10	
News & Sentinel		16.00	
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Balance on hand at close of 1982	\$	289.90	
Remitted to Town Treasurer	\$	289.90	

BUILDING PERMITS REPORT

Residential Structures:

Permanent Residences:

Frame or Modular Construction	4
Additions or alterations to	4
Mobile Homes	4
Additions or alterations to	4

Seasonal Residences:

Camps	1
Additions or alterations to	0

Non-Residential Structures:

Garages	2
Sheds	2
Car Port (enlarge)	1
Food Stand	1
Saw Mill	1
Barn	1
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WILLIAM SCHOMBURG
Secretary

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT REPORT FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenses:

Post Office	\$	18.60	
News & Sentinel		19.25	
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			\$ 37.85
Reimbursement to Board of Adjustment	\$		37.85

WILLIAM SCHOMBURG
Secretary

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the planning board, trustee of the trust funds, revenue sharing, town clerk, tax collector, treasurer and the selectmen of the town of Columbia and find them to be correct and accurate to the best of our ability and knowledge.

PATTY HART
BARBARA KILLAM
Auditors

January 22, 1983

1981 - 1982

SCHOOL REPORT

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS

Moderator

MARGARET SALLS

Clerk

BARBARA KILLAM

Treasurer

BARBARA KILLAM

Auditors

PATTY HART

HELEN DION

School Board

EDWARD POULIN
LAVERNA HAYNES
MARY LOU PLACY

Term Expires 1983
Term Expires 1984
Term Expires 1985

Superintendent of Schools

STEPHEN E. DEHL

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

PERLEY E. DAVIS

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Tuesday, the 8th Day of March, 1983 , immediately following the Town Meeting, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of School District Officers to be elected by ballot for the ensuing year(s).
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States.
4. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 18th day of February 1983.

EDWARD POULIN, Chrm.
LAVERNA HAYNES
MARY LOU PLACY
Columbia School Board

A true copy of warrant - attest:

EDWARD POULIN, Chrm.
LAVERNA HAYNES
MARY LOU PLACY
Columbia School Board

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

MARCH 9, 1982

The School District of Columbia
County of Coos
State of New Hampshire

The Columbia School District Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Margaret Salls, at 9:50 P.M.

Article 1. Mary Lou Placy moved that ballots for the election of School District Officers be brought in. The motion was seconded by Fred Gendreau, passed in the affirmative and the following results were read by the Moderator:

School Moderator	Margaret Salls
School Clerk	Barbara Killam
School Treasurer	Barbara Killam
School Board (3 years)	Mary Lou Placy
School Auditors	Patty Hart and Helen Dion

Article 2. Motion was made by LaVerna Haynes to accept the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen of the Columbia School District. Lucille Lalande seconded the motion which passed.

Article 3. Edward Poulin made the motion that the School Board be authorized to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States. The motion was seconded by Patty Hart, and the vote taken was in the affirmative.

Article 4. Fred Gendreau made the motion that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$314,989.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District. This motion was seconded by Edward Poulin. The Moderator called for discussion on the article. Mary Lou Placy reported we would be receiving Foundation Aid next year, also handicapped aid for a special education student attending school in Rutland, Massachusetts. Edward Poulin went on record as being opposed to expenditures for certain very costly special education programs required by the courts and the State of New Hampshire. A vote was called for and the \$314,989.00 appropriation was unanimously approved.

Article 5. Fred Foss presented a resolution that the School Board and School Administrative Unit No. 7 study the feasibility of a four day school week and its possible economic and educational advantages. Referring to such a situation in Deerfield, Mary Lou Placy seconded the resolution. The vote was in the affirmative.

Finley MacDonald presented a resolution calling for a study of a possible change from an Area School District to a Co-operative School District with the intent of providing Columbia with a greater voice in the operation of the Colebrook School system. Edward Poulin seconded the resolution. The vote was in the affirmative.

There being no further business, Mary Lou Placy moved to adjourn. Edward Poulin seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 10:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA KILLAM
School Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Across the United States there is escalating awareness that educational systems are facing severe problems in trying to meet the needs and demands of the nation in our rapidly changing and growing technological society. The current and anticipated shortages of a labor force adequately prepared to take on the tasks needed for the development of our economy, culture and security are rightly being called a crisis by leaders in the fields of education, business, industry and government.

As the total number of 18 and 19 year olds in our population continues to decrease into the 1990's, the percentage of high school graduates entering preprofessional and college level courses in humanities, science and engineering must be increased to meet manpower needs and to address the problems of a rapidly changing world.

Already the nation is faced with a decline of talented students considering or entering the field of teaching on any level or sector be it private, public or post-secondary. Such a severe shortage of qualified science and mathematics teachers exists today that the problem is presently being addressed by industry, education and government on a national level. All are in agreement that incentives must be provided for high aptitude and motivated students to encourage them to pursue professional and scientific studies and that computerized instruction in all aspects of education can no longer be regarded as an innovative practice or technique but as a necessity in a rapidly growing technological society. In addition, incentives must also be provided for those presently in the teaching fields to reduce the exodus into private industry.

Although an awareness of the pending crisis exists, solutions to the problems are not as readily evident. Providing quality education programs with limited financial resources is as difficult and challenging today, if not more so, as it was during the time after the launching of Sputnik. The continuing loss and reduction of federal and state monies coupled with a matching increase in mandated programs for specialized support services for handicapped students and adults is approaching and may shortly exceed the ability of local school districts to support all educational programs in its public schools. Adding to the problem of dwindling financial resources is the recent announcement by the State Department of Education that it will be reducing by 4 percent all aid monies presently being paid or owed to local school districts. The effect that this will have on existing local budgets that reflected this anticipated and assured revenue will be realized shortly. Of encouragement is the statement made by President Reagan in his recent State of the Union message in recognition of the crisis

in meeting technological change and the financial support that is to be rendered to state and local school districts in the form of Block Grant monies.

Perhaps no greater dilemma is faced by school board members developing and presenting budgets and by taxpayers who must support public education than the issue of what must legally be provided in the education program and what should be provided to assure that all students achieve their educational goals based on individual ability, all within limited financial resources available. The average cost to educate a student attending 12 years of public school varies in the United States from \$15,000 to \$25,200. The average cost of providing support services for exceptionally handicapped students over an 18-year period varies nationally from \$62,000 to \$216,000. Programs for exceptionally gifted and talented students vary in cost nationally from \$40,000 to \$120,000 over a 10-year period. The dilemma must be met and resolved if we are to provide a meaningful and realistic public education program for all students.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN E. DEHL
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

Health has a direct relationship to a person's quality of life. The World Health Organization asserted that "health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity." Therefore, the main objectives of our school health program are to develop a pattern of health care for the children that includes prevention, maintenance, detection and referral. Our program strives to help reduce susceptibility to disease, to enable students to make decisions about health and to increase their abilities to perform as assertive individuals.

Dr. Marjorie Parsons again provided her professional medical advice as our school physician. Mrs. Mary Sasser, our family nurse practitioner, assisted her.

This year the following services were provided through the combined efforts of our health team:

1. Height, weight and dental checks
2. Hearing and vision testing
3. Thorough physical examinations for grades 4, 8 and 11 and new students as well as all students participating in athletics. This includes blood pressure checks and urine testing for sugar.
4. Tuberculin testing in grade 11 and as needed for students
5. Immunization clinics to maintain a high level of protection for students as required by the State of New Hampshire
6. Scoliosis (curvature of the spine) screening for students in grades 5, 6 and 7
7. First Aid and emergency care
8. Phone and letter contacts for follow-ups on health care and health care problems.
9. Home visits
10. Encouragement and aid in promoting good mental health
11. Health instruction, counseling and supervision of general health

New services provided were as follows:

1. Acquisition of equipment through an EMS Federal Grant for the purpose of teaching First Aid Classes and CPR in the high school.
2. The SNAP (School Nurse Achievement Program) was made available to N. H. nurses for the purposes of increasing and updating the school nurses' knowledge and skills in dealing with the handicapped child. Classes were held in August,

September and October and were attended by both the Colebrook and Pittsburg nurses.

3. A weight reduction group was piloted in the Junior High for those students desiring to lose weight. There were 23 participants. George Trask, Director of Physical Education, and Cynthia Mills, Director of Hot Lunch, assisted.

The N. H. Division of Public Health again sponsored a pre-school hearing and vision clinic in mid-May for the early detection of visual/hearing problems.

The Sight Conservation Program provided by the State of New Hampshire is still in operation. They helped students receive vision examinations and glasses where financial assistance was needed.

The services of the Bureau of Handicapped Children are still available for all eligible handicapped children.

The N. H. Bureau of Dental Health's program for Dental Disease Prevention was again provided for grades 1-5. The purpose of this program is to develop good oral hygiene habits and thereby reduce dental disease.

The Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center was available to our area with a mobile unit for evaluation of those students who failed the hearing screening at school.

A speech therapist and a psychologist were available to the schools through North Country Education Services.

As a reminder, the State Department of Education requires each child entering our school system to meet the following requirements:

1. Physical Examination
2. Complete Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus Vaccine Series
3. Complete Polio Vaccine Series
4. Rubella Vaccine (German Measles)
5. Rubeola Vaccine (Measles)
6. Mumps Vaccine.

Pre-school clinics are available in this area to meet the above requirements. For information and/or clinic dates, call the Home Health Agency at 237-8083.

All of the programs are planned to maintain the highest of health standards. As always, they greatly depend upon the support and interest of all parents. Parental concern and cooperation are appreciated and always encouraged.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH J. CUMMINGS
School Nurse

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S REPORT

The 1981-82 school year experienced significant changes in guidance services over previous years. For the first time, the Colebrook School District had its own full-time guidance counselor. Although much of the year was devoted to learning new faces and policies, there was significant progress made in guidance services. The guidance department serviced approximately 250 high school students and over 400 elementary students. Although the majority of time was spent with high school students, one-half day each week was devoted to the elementary school in addition to academic counseling for all eighth grade students during their transition to high school. In addition to the above personal contacts, standardized testing was also completed. Intelligence testing, which had not recently been completed, was reinstituted to the sixth grade and plans made for reintroducing it to the second grade for the coming year. Standardized achievement testing was also changed somewhat. Rather than alternating tests, it was decided to stay with one series. It was felt that this would lead to more valid comparisons and would also cut costs by reducing the amount of testing materials. As usual, Colebrook Elementary tested out above the national average overall.

For those who question the value of the testing process, I would like to say that no single test gives us very much information. Only by comparing testing for a number of years, by comparing different types of tests, by teachers' evaluations and parental conferences can we find a relatively accurate profile of each child. The more that we learn about each individual, the more we can help. It is my personal feeling that more guidance services are needed in the elementary school — a thought for the future.

The majority of guidance services were provided to the high school students. Of special interest were the seniors. My aim was to insure that upon graduation each individual would attend further education, have a job or be serving his/her country in the military services. To this end, each senior was met with for extensive discussions. Seniors were given the opportunity to attend a college fair, many school representatives were brought to the Academy and recruiters from the four branches of the service were asked to speak with interested students. In January a financial aid workshop was held for parents whose children would be going to college. Intermittent follow-up surveys indicated that many of the students obtained substantial aid in paying college costs which can be attributed, in part, to the timely submission and accuracy of forms completed by the parents.

Testing for the 1981-82 year consisted of Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Testing for sophomores and juniors, selected Scholastic Aptitude and Achievement Testing for juniors and seniors and Achievement Testing for all students in grades nine through eleven. In May, a special request was made to the Psychological Corporation to have Colebrook Academy included in a research project for the Department of Defense. Approval followed which will allow Colebrook seniors in 1982-83 to be tested with the Differential Aptitude Test and Career Planning Program at no cost to the local school district. Materials from this project will be retained by the Colebrook School District thus enabling us to complete such testing in the future at greatly reduced costs. Also, in May a grant proposal was written for federal money to help upgrade career education. Five thousand dollars was awarded for expenditure in 1982-83.

In addition to the above, countless hours were spent dealing with academic and personal problems presented by a wide array of students.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who helped make my first year at Colebrook Academy a rewarding experience: Mr. Dehl, members of the Colebrook School Board and especially Robert Mills, whose help was invaluable during this initial year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD YOUNG
Guidance Counselor

COLEBROOK - COLUMBIA TITLE I REPORT

This year's reading project was designed to provide significant help for children who have difficulty learning in the traditional ways. The educational and instructional criteria established are effectively executed through the use of innovative teaching techniques.

The nostalgia of yesteryear and the significance of the color green made this year's Spring Fling a fabulous find for all true lovers of books.

Any person who would rather read a book than just wonder about the messages printed symbols convey rejoiced! Why? During the school year, Title I boys and girls read many books but one turned out to be very special. Using the important reading skills of predicting outcomes, children from grades 1-5 helped write a new ending for Jon Peterson's book "The Cowboy". Their project conclusions included not only the spirit of the old west but the gleam and glitter of the 20's, the revival of the 50's, the magic of the 60's and, of course, these electrifying 80's. Featured grade performances were brought about by the opening of many green doors down through the years.

This production not only highlighted reading skills learned through traditional methods but those that were taught through music and perceptual motor. Behind every song were printed words to be read and understood, reading speeds to be increased as they were paced to different rhythms, and sight vocabularies to be enriched. Each dance number not only required good listening skills, but, in some grades, the ability to follow written directions.

It was with great pride that I invited parents, friends and the general public to the gym to their "talking" storybook premier.

Spring Fling

1. Builds self-confidence
2. Involves every Title I child
3. Allows children, teachers, parents and friends to socialize
4. Shows peers the positive traits of a Title I student
5. Demonstrates talent other than academic
6. Gives children something to plan and look forward to
7. Helps motivate faster reading progress

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped to make this project year not only an academic success but has also determined Spring Fling to be a memorable social event.

Thank you!

Respectfully submitted,

ROSALIE HAWES
Title I Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

1981 - 1982

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1982

ASSETS:

Current Assets

Cash in Bank	\$23,365.44
Intergovernmental Receivables	4,780.11

Total Current Assets:	<u>\$28,145.55</u>
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LIABILITIES & FUND EQUITY:

Current Liabilities

Intergovernmental Payables	\$ 0.00
Other Accounts Payable	0.00

Total Liabilities:	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
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Fund Equity

Unreserved Fund Balance	\$28,145.55
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Total Fund Equity	<u>\$28,145.55</u>
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Total Liabilities & Fund Equity:	\$28,145.55
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STATEMENT OF REVENUES

1981 - 1982

REVENUE FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Current Appropriation	\$213,984.06
Interest Income	800.99
Other Local Revenue	23.00
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Total Local Revenue	\$214,808.05

REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES:

State of N. H. - Foundation Aid	\$ 53,222.00
State of N. H. - Sweepstakes	2,795.88
State of N. H. - Foster Children	1,339.34
State of N. H. - Basic Aid - Special Education	14,410.80
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Total State Revenue	\$ 71,768.02
Total Revenue from all Sources	\$286,576.07

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1981 - 1982

INSTRUCTION	ELEM.	HIGH
Regular Education Program		
Tuition - In State:		
Colebrook School District	\$154,108.51	\$ 67,893.97
Special Education Program		
Tuition - Private Schools:		
Devereux Foundation		19,956.20
SUPPORTING SERVICES		
Board of Education		
Salaries:		
Dion, Helen	7.50	7.50
Hart, Patty	7.50	7.50
Haynes, LaVerna	90.00	60.00
Killam, Barbara	60.00	40.00
Placy, Mary Lou	90.00	60.00
Poulin, Edward	90.00	60.00
Salls, Margaret	7.50	7.50
	352.50	242.50
Fidelity Bond Premiums:		
Stevens, Geo. M. & Son Co.	15.00	15.00
Advertising:		
News & Sentinel	6.38	6.37
Dues & Fees:		
NH School Boards Assoc.	52.70	45.13
Office of the Superintendent		
Appropriation:		
School Adm. Unit No. 7	5,622.06	3,748.04
Mileage:		
Davis, Perley	38.35	25.57
Dehl, Stephen	98.05	65.36
	136.40	90.93

Transportation To & From School

Services Rendered by Other Organizations:

Nugent Motor Company	14,458.13	9,638.76
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Transportation - Handicapped

Services Rendered by Other Organizations:

Poulin, Edward		138.00
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GRAND TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES		
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\$174,751.68	\$101,774.90
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\$276,526.58

STATEMENT OF ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN FUND EQUITY

For The Year Ended June 30, 1982

Fund Equity, July 1, 1981	\$ 18,096.06
PLUS Total Revenue	286,576.07
LESS Total Expenditures	276,526.58
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Fund Equity, June 30, 1982	\$ 28,145.55

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the School District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1982, and find them correct in all respects.

PATTY HART
HELEN DION
Auditors

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 7

In accordance with the laws of 1961, Chapter 189, Section 48, breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent and Business Administrator by the State and respective school districts is as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT	81-82 Salary	81-82 Travel	Total
State of N. H.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,500.00
Colebrook	8,824.00	1,261.00	10,085.00
Pittsburg	5,156.00	737.00	5,893.00
Stewartstown	2,915.00	416.00	3,331.00
Columbia	2,648.00	378.00	3,026.00
Clarksville	1,457.00	208.00	1,665.00
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	\$23,500.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$26,500.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

State of N. H.	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,350.00
Colebrook	5,820.00	1,051.00	6,871.00
Pittsburg	3,400.00	614.00	4,014.00
Stewartstown	1,922.00	347.00	2,269.00
Columbia	1,746.00	315.00	2,061.00
Clarksville	962.00	173.00	1,135.00
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	\$16,200.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$18,700.00

1983 - 1984

BUDGET

Compared with the Budget of 1982-83
and the Expenditures of 1981-82

	Proposed Budget 1983-84	Budget 1982-83	Expenditures 1981-82
INSTRUCTION			
Regular Education Program:			
Tuition - In State	\$284,154.00	\$262,280.00	\$222,002.48
Special Education Program:			
Instruction Services	3,014.00	0.00	0.00
Tuition - In State	9,000.00	0.00	0.00
Tuition - Private Schools	0.00	11,266.00	19,956.20
	<u>12,014.00</u>	<u>11,266.00</u>	<u>19,956.20</u>
SUPPORT SERVICES			
Attendance Services			
Truant Officer	50.00	50.00	0.00
Psychological Services			
Professional Services	3,770.00	1,233.00	0.00
Other Support Services			
Diagnostic Prescriptive Teacher	105.00	110.00	0.00
School Board Services			
Salaries of District Officers	445.00	445.00	595.00
Professional Services	250.00	100.00	0.00
Fidelity Bond (Treas.)	30.00	30.00	30.00
Postage	50.00	110.00	0.00
Advertising	50.00	100.00	12.75

Mileage	50.00	50.00	0.00
Dues and Fees	151.00	101.00	97.83
Miscellaneous	100.00	300.00	0.00
	<hr/> 1,126.00	<hr/> 1,236.00	<hr/> 735.58
Office of the Superintendent			
Appropriation	12,077.00	11,714.00	9,370.10
Travel	288.00	232.00	227.33
	<hr/> 12,365.00	<hr/> 11,946.00	<hr/> 9,597.43
Transportation			
To and From School	25,328.00	26,568.00	24,096.89
Handicapped	4,500.00	300.00	138.00
	<hr/> 29,828.00	<hr/> 26,868.00	<hr/> 24,234.89
TOTALS	\$343,412.00	\$314,989.00	\$276,526.58

Estimated Receipts 1983 - 1984

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1983	\$ 15,000.00
Foundation Aid	60,000.00
Sweepstakes	2,500.00
Handicapped Aid	10,295.00
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Total Estimated Receipts	\$ 87,795.00
Less Proposed 1983-84 Budget	343,412.00
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Amount To Be Raised By Taxes	\$255,617.00

GENERAL STATISTICS

TRANSPORTATION 1982-83

Transporter:	Rate/ Day:	Pupils:	Miles/ Day:	Route:
Nugent Motor Co.	\$50.00	45	46	E. Columbia
Nugent Motor Co.	44.00	59	46	S. Columbia
Nugent Motor Co.	37.50	37	56	Meriden Hill

TUITION PUPILS AND RATES

1982 - 83

School:	Pupils:	Rate:
Colebrook Elementary	105	\$ 1,500.00
Colebrook Academy	40	1,916.00
Devereux School (Mass.)	1	11,266.00*

* estimated School District liability

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

Date	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Bride & Groom	Place of Residence	Name of Parents
May 8	Colebrook, N. H.	William A. Gendreau Denise L. Emery	Columbia, N. H. St. Joseph, MO.	Alfred Gendreau, Sr. Elizabeth Ferns Clarence Emery Yolonda Hull
May 21	Colebrook, N. H.	Bradley C. White Ginette M. Lemay	Columbia, N. H. Columbia, N. H.	Charles White Arlene Gould Raymond Lemay Bernadette Maille
June 5	Colebrook, N. H.	David A. Gaeb Mary A. Cilley	Columbia, N. H. Columbia, N. H.	Murill Gaeb Priscilla Peloquin Clifton Cilley Linda Farrar
July 3	Columbia, N. H.	Mark A. Heath Elaine M. Wheeler	Colebrook, N. H. Columbia, N. H.	Clifford Heath Terry Gravel Robert Wheeler Eva Reynolds
Aug. 21	Colebrook, N. H.	Martin G. Hewson, Jr. Debra K. Stanton	Colebrook, N. H. Columbia, N. H.	Martin Hewson, Sr. Anne Miner Everett A. Stanton Marion Adair
Sept. 11	Colebrook, N. H.	Gerald D. Marquis Annette L. Gendreau	Colebrook, N. H. Columbia, N. H.	Albert Marquis Annonciade Fauteux Alfred Gendreau, Sr. Elizabeth Ferns

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

Date	Name	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Sept. 25, 1981	Katie Lynne White	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Roger J. White	Lynne M. Klebe
Oct. 31, 1981	Blake Johnsen	Columbia, N. H.	Richard Johnsen	Michele Madera
May 6	Alan Richard Hurley	Lancaster, N. H.	Richard Hurley	Rachel Frizzell
June 18	Kathleen Marie Jordan	Lancaster, N. H.	Frederick Jordan	Paula Hibbard
Aug. 3	Eben Cummings Noyes	Colebrook, N. H.	Robert Noyes	Deborah Cummings
Sept. 12	Melyssa L. Berry	Berlin, N. H.	Kevin S. Berry	Laurice Parkhurst

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 11	Lenwood Bresette	71	Columbia, N. H.	Henry Bresette	Winnie Goodrum
Feb. 7	Samuel Downs	59	Columbia, N. H.	Samuel Downs	Geneva Robinson
Apr. 21	Ernest A. Pilbro	73	Littleton, N. H.	Truman Pilbro	Florence Little
Oct. 17	Carrie B. Perkins	67	Colebrook, N. H.	George Chase	Perl Mansur
Dec. 24	Paul DeBlois	73	Hanover, N. H.	Cloris DeBlois	Marie Gosselin

